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Office of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
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Re: Change of Operator  
University Field  
East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **BRECHTEL ENERGY CORPORATION** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to change of operator regarding certain wells in the University Field, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana:

1. To remove the existing operator, Iberia Operating Corporation, and to designate the applicant as operator of the following wells: the DF&M Community No. 1 Well, the Duplantier Community SWD No. 1 Well, the Duplantier A SWD No. 2 Well, the Duplantier A Nos. 7, 9 10, 10-D Wells, the Duplantier AA No. 1 Well, the Duplantier Estate No. 1 Well, the Nelson Nos. 5, 8, 12, 13, 14, 14-D, 15, 17, 19, 19-D Wells, the Nelson SWD No. 4 Well, the Nelson A No. 18 Well, the Helis-Karsten Unit 3 No. 1 Well, and the Dearing Community No. 2 Well, all in University Field, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.
2. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The applicant, Brechtel Energy Corporation, filed Form MD-10-R-AO to amend operator designation of the aforementioned wells; however, a letter of objection was filed with the Office of Conservation by the existing operator, Iberia Operating Corporation, opposing the change of

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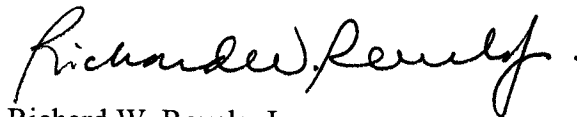
operator. Therefore, Brechtel Energy Corporation hereby requests that this matter be considered by the Commissioner of Conservation at a hearing called for that purpose.

Attached hereto is a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$700.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

LISKOW & LEWIS



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: Lafayette District Manager  
Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties

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